

Interview Summary

Application No.:

09/893,784

Applicant(s)

KITAGUCHI ET AL.

Examiner

Gary C. Vieaux

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gary C. Vieaux.

(3) Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr., Reg. No. 40,440.

(2) Wendy Garber.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: April 25, 2005

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 23-26.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dunton et al. (US 6,304,284).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Mr. Cardillo agreed that Dunton does not disclose an "overlapping amount calculating unit" or an "image recording determination unit". The Examiner's position is that these limitations are met by step 520 in fig 5 & corresponding text. There is nothing in the current claims that preclude the use of visual prompts as described by Dunton

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Wendy Garber
Examiner's signature, if required